

Rod Walker wears a Phillip Duggan wristwatch!

# GRAUSTARK

#215 1968CH, 1969BW, 1970E, 1970J, 1970W, 1970AG 18 July 1970

1968CH

"Fall 1916"

## FRANCE WINS!

ENGLAND (Linden): A Ukr-Gal; A War S A Ukr-Gal; A Mos S A Sev; A Arm S  
TURKISH A Ank; A Mun-Boh; A Ber-Mun; A Ruh S A Ber-Mun; F Hol S F  
Bel; F Iri S F Eng; A Sev, A Bel, F Eng, F North Sea, F North  
Atlantic, & F Bal hold.

FRANCE (Berman): F Mid & A Bur hold; F Bro & F Wes S F Mid; A Par S A  
Pic; A Pic & A Gas S A Bur; A Mar-Pic; A Tyr-Boh; A Ven-Tyr; A Gal-  
Sil; A Bud-Gal; A Rum S A Bud-Gal; F Bla S A Rum; F Smy S ENGLISH  
A Arm-Ank [sic]; F Con & F Aeg S F Smy.

TURKEY (Lindsay): No moves received. F Syr & A Ank hold.

Underlined moves are not possible. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Bel, Ber, Don, Edi, Hol, Kie, Liv, Lon, Mos, Mun, Nor, St.P,  
Sev, Swc, War. (15)

FRANCE: Bro, Bud, Bul, Con, Gre, Mar, Nap, Par, Por, Rom, Rum, Ser, Smy,  
Spa, Tri, Tun, Ven, Vic. (18)

TURKEY: Ank. (1)

Thus, following either a French build or a Turkish removal, France has an absolute majority of all the units on the board. Don Berman, playing France, thus becomes the winner of this game.

1968CH was characterized by an Anglo-French alliance that lasted almost the entire length of the game. When it finally broke, France was in a better geopolitical position, with interior lines, and was able to break a weak Turkey hastily allied with England. The playing time for this game was just under 18 months. A supply center chart appears below:

	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
E	3	5	6	6	7	8	9	11	11	11	12	12	14	15	15	15	15
F	3	4	5	6	7	8	10*	10	11	12	12	13	14	16	17	17	18
G	3	4	3	3	1	1											
I	3	4	4	5	4	2											
A	3	5	6	5	4	4	5	5	4	2	1	1					
R	4	3	4	5	6	4	3	2	2	1							
T	3	5	4	4	5	6	6	6	6	8	9	8	6	3	2	2	1

With the close of this game, the subscriptions of several players expire. The time of expiration of the subscriptions of all 1968CH players and paid subscribers appears below, with the number of the last issue:

215-David Johnston

219-Wally Conger

Norman McLeod

221-Douglas Beyerlein

216-James Nash

222-Mikko Lehtonen

217-Randy Bytwerk

Brenton Ver Ploeg

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1970E

"Spring 1904"

## RUSSO-ITALIAN ALLIANCE CLOSES IN ON TURKS

To correct a statement made in #213, it was an Italian fleet which was annihilated in Portugal. The conquering French army was subsequently removed by Ray Moseley.

ENGLAND (Gletty): F North Sea-Edi; A Yor S F North Sea-Edi; F Norway-North Sea; F Swe-Norway.

FRANCE (Moseley): No move received. F Mid holds.

GERMANY (Tang): A Bre & A Mun hold; A Par-Gas; F Bel-Eng; F Den-Ska; A Kio-Ruh; A Ber-Sil; A War-Mos.

ITALY (Becker): F Spa(s.c.)-Por; A Mar-Gas; A Tyr-Boh; A Gro S RUSSIAN F Rum-Bul(c.c.); F Ion-Eas; F Alb-Ion; A Ven-Pic; A Rom-Ven; F Nap-Tyr.

RUSSIA (Burley): F Rum-Bul(c.c.); A Ser S F Rum-Bul(c.c.); A Sev-Arm; A Bud-Gal; A Ukr-Mos; F Edi-Norwegian Sea; F St.P(n.c.) holds.

TURKEY (Amling): F Aeg-Ion; F Bla-Rum; A Bul holds; A Con S A Bul.

Underlined moves are not possible. The Turkish army in Bulgaria is annihilated. The deadline for "Fall 1904" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 1 AUGUST 1970. Since France's position is so weak, no stand-by will be called upon. Press releases begin on p. 7.

1970J

"Spring 1904"

## GERMANS EXPEL RUSSIANS FROM SCANDINAVIA

ENGLAND (R. Miller): F Lon-Eng; F Wal S F Lon-Eng; A Edi-Liv.

FRANCE (Locke): A Gas-Bur; F Spa(s.c.)-Mar; F Bre-Eng; F Iri S F Bre-Eng; A Pic & A Bel hold.

GERMANY (Berman): F Ska-Norway; F Swe S F Ska-Norway; F North Sea S A Hol; A Hol holds; A Mun-Sil; A Ber-Pru.

ITALY (Comber): A Ven-Tri; A Tyr & F Adr S A Ven-Tri; F Ion-Alb.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Kirkpatrick): No moves received. A Vic, A Bud, F Gro, & A Alb hold; A Tri dislodged and annihilated.

RUSSIA (Grayson): F Norway-Swe; A Ukr-Rum; A War-Ukr; A Sev S A War-Ukr; A Mos S A Sev.

TURKEY (Aita): A Arm-Sev; F Bla S A Arm-Sev; A Rum-Bud; A Bul-Ser; F Aeg-Gro.

Underlined moves are not possible. Russia may retreat the fleet in Norway to the Norwegian Sea, the Barents Sea, or the north coast of St. Petersburg. Other players should make their "Fall 1904" moves conditional on the direction of this retreat. The deadline for "Fall 1904" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 1 AUGUST 1970. Ray Amling, 8687 S. E. Ellis St., Portland, Ore. 97266, should send in stand-by moves for Austria-Hungary.

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# Subscription Expirations

225-Bruce W. Hayden  
 William Lee Linden  
 Kenneth Scher  
 232-George Heap  
 236-Ritchie Dean  
 240-Derek Nelson  
 241-Harry Manogg  
 242-Christopher Wagner  
 257-Robert Maloney  
 223-Terry Kuch  
 Jeremiah B. Model

# Roster of Players

1968CH: John Boardman, GRAUSTARK  
 E - William Lee Linden  
 F - Donald Berman (won F16)  
 G - David Johnston (out F06)  
 I - W. Gerald White (out F06)  
 A - Terry Kuch (out S12)  
 R - Charles Johnson (dro S05)  
 Edi Birsan (res S09)  
 George Schelz (out S10)  
 T - Norman McLeod (dro S05)  
 David Lindsay

PARIS: VE Day (Victory over England) is proclaimed.

LONDON (9 Jul. 1916): "France is a crumb!" shouted enthusiastic crowds here.

"God send this crumb well down!" replied the Tenfold King.

His Tenfold Majesty gave an address before invoking the spirit of Aral-Vilsn, god of victory.

"It has been suggested by reactionary elements in Brooklyn that we actually negotiate with the SMIWC dominated French. But we know that negotiation is an imperialist trick, and we shall never negotiate until French forces are withdrawn from Burgundy, Picardy, and Brittany.

"And, of course, we can only laugh at the threats of 'intervention' by Pigasus Pig issuing from the Acute Susomania ward of Bellevue. It is universally known, of course, that Pigasus Pig was actually killed and his regime extinguished when We reconquered the American colonies during our drive against SMIWC over a decade ago."

EDINBURGH (10 Jul. 1916): William of Occam suggested a super-elliptical table for peace negotiations.

CHEYENNE, CANADA (15 Jul. 1916): Prominent local citizen Fred Van Ackerman was rendered homeless today after he burned down his house. He explained that he had done this because of flaws in the plumbing.

"Wouldn't it have been wiser to simply call in a plumber to fix those flaws?" he was asked.

"But that would support the system! Meaningful change can only be obtained by destroying the system."

When one bystander still maintained that this was wasteful, Van Ackerman refuted his charges by shouting "Pigs!" for three hours.

DAKAR (29 Jul. 1916, Eben Press): The Poderkaggian Navy called here today in its search for England, in which it has been engaged since 1903. This moment was chosen to jump ship by none other than the infamous Bangs Leslie Tapscott. But he landed in the clutches of the British occupation authorities, who will extradite him to New England to stand trial for crimes against humanity.

NEW YORK (EP): John Boardman is irrelevant!

HOGWASHINGTON (URRP): Presidential Physician Dr. Hugo Z. Hackenbush today denied that President Pigasus J. Pig was suffering from Susomania. "This rumor clearly arose from a garbled despatch in the usual fashion of the Eben Press," he said. "As is well known, the President desires to bring a greater level of medocrity to the government. Technically, this is known as "Sosomania"."

UNTIED NATIONS (URRP): Premier Golda Porknoy of Hasrael broke off relations with Viet Ham today after President Ptieu vowed to "fight to the last American". "That won't leave any for us!" she protested.

1969BW

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"Winter 1907-Spring 1908"

### WESTERN POWERS CONTINUE ADVANCE

Following "Fall 1907" moves Russia retreated F Norway-St.P(n.c.).  
"Winter 1907" builds and removals were:

ENGLAND: Build A Edi.                      RUSSIA: Remove F Bot & A Sil.  
FRANCE: Build F Bre & F Mar.            TURKEY: Remove A Ukr.  
AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Remove A Gal.

ENGLAND (Lasky): A Edi-Norway; F Norway-Bar; F Norwegian Sea S F Norway-Bar; A War S GERMAN A Pru-Liv.

FRANCE (R. Miller): F Bre-Eng; F North Sea C ENGLISH A Edi-Norway; F Mar-Lyo; F Wes-Tun; F Ion-Aeg; A Bul-Gre; F Alb S A Bul-Gre; A Tri-Ser; A Ven-Rom; A Vic-Bud; A Hol holds; A Mun-Boh; A Bur-Mun; A Ruh S A Bur-Mun.

GERMANY (Shuldiner): F Swe S ENGLISH A Edi-Norway; F Den S F Swe; A Pru-Liv; A Ber-Sil.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Kimmel): No move received. A Bud holds.

RUSSIA (Wile): F St.P(n.c.) & A Mos hold.

TURKEY (Becker): F Gre-Bul(s.c.); A Rum S F Gre-Bul(s.c.); A Sev S A Rum; F Bla-Con; F Eas-Ion; F Aeg S F Eas-Ion.

Underlined moves are not possible. France retreats F Ion-Adr. The deadline for "Fall 1908" moves is 6 PM, MONDAY 27 JULY 1970.

New addresses and phone numbers are:

Joseph Shuldiner, 1210 Stratford Ave., Bronx, N. Y. 10472; 842-7564

Richard Wile, Apt. 1615, 155 W. 68th St., New York, N. Y. 10023;  
799-6922

1970W

"Winter 1902"

ENGLAND (Kimmel): Builds F Lon.                      AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Aita): Removes A Tyr,  
FRANCE (Vest): Builds A Bre.                      F Alb.

ITALY (Ward): Builds F Nap, A Rom.            RUSSIA (Salcedo): Builds A St.P.

TURKEY (Grayson): Builds A Ank

The deadline for "Spring 1903" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 1 AUGUST 1970.

ST. PETERSBURG (12 Jan. 1903): Today Czar Olaf the Hairy One reviewed the newly raised army which will battle the British in Russia's northern wastes. Made up of the ugliest girls to be found within the Imperial borders, the army will undoubtedly force the British to take to their heels with fear. When a reporter expressed his amazement at such ugliness, an observer noted, "You should see them when they take their teeth out."

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Next weekend there will be an issue reporting "Fall 1904" moves in 1970D, and "Fall 1903" moves in 1970M. This issue will go at that time to active players in those games; others will get it a week later.

## ADVERTISEMENTS

Subscribe to Hypemodern. New low price: Five issues (about one year) for \$2.50.

This magazine of new ideas, now two years old, is published by Allan B. Calhamer, 321 W. Calender, La Grange, Ill. 60525. The game of Diplomacy has not been dealt with. Current issue suggests that both Russia and America should encourage smaller farms; discusses the role of the Thirteenth Amendment concerning the draft, the postal strike, and the battles over composition of the Supreme Court; gives a new possible cause of the market drop; the real reason for devaluation of the dollar during the Depression; comments on the organization of constitutional and nominating conventions; historical trends in the taboo against familicide, and so forth.

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Bruce Gletty, 110 W. Lincoln, Waterman, Ill. 60556 is trying to find two people willing to both play and referee a game of the "World War I" variant of Diplomacy. Rules for this variation will be found in GRAUSTARK #107. Interested persons should contact Gletty.

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During the summer of 1970 the International Students Cultural Organization will send an International Student Delegation to the Middle Eastern countries to create an atmosphere of understanding between Israeli and Arab students and to bring about reconciliation between the two factions. ISCO will bear all expenses. For information write to ISCO, 108 Haskell Hall, 605 West 115th St., New York, N. Y. 10027. (Telephone 280-3064 or 280-3063.)

## PROPHET AND LOSS - II

Two issues ago I published some famous prophecies which had proven resoundingly wrong. One of them, about the USSR's imminent collapse in the face of the Nazi attack in 1942, had wide currency at the time. Upon the recent death of Alexander Kerensky, New York Post columnist Leonard Lyons wrote the following item:

"Mike Mindlin...was an office boy at Life the day Hitler's armies invaded Russia. Life's editor instructed Mindlin the next day to rush to Alexander Kerensky's apartment and pick up a manuscript. Mindlin rushed to accept the script from the man who'd deposed the Czar...

"Life printed it -- Kerensky's theme that the USSR would be defeated in nine weeks." (New York Post, 17 June 1970.)

(For the reasons why most people so severely underestimated the USSR, see The Great Conspiracy by Michael Sayers and Alfred Kahn.)

But Lyons' colleague Earl Wilson went out on a limb two days later in the same newspaper:

"Israeli intelligence claims pictures show that Nasser'll launch a major war against them (with huge fighting equipment) in a month."

I'm putting this on stone five days before Wilson's deadline runs out, quite confident that I will be able to go to press with it.

In GRAUSTARK #214 I stuck my neck out with 5 prophecies of my own. Bill Linden writes: "I see that you cleverly set no time limit for three and four, so you can always claim that they are still about to happen." Well, as it happened, #3 and #4 were not kosher prophecies, but traps, into which Linden stepped with both right feet.

They read:

"3. Right-wing groups...invading and 'trashing' the offices of peace groups...instead of acting clandestinely...will proudly identify themselves and take 'credit' for these actions. Chief among them will be the Young Americans for Freedom, the Jewish Defense League, and Statecraft Enforcers.

"4. A Los Angeles group will...claim that Robert Kennedy was shot, not by Sirhan Sirhan, but by a private security guard...(who) is an enthusiastic Wallaceite."

At the time these "prophecies" were printed on 6 July, the events which they "predicted" belonged not to the future but to the past. For several issues the Los Angeles

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1970AG

"1904"

## EASTERN ONSLAUGHT REACHES FRENCH BORDERS

The Russian supply centers were incorrectly listed in GRAUSTARK #214. They should have been "Ber, Don, Mos, Rum, St.P, War."

"Spring 1904"

ENGLAND (Nierenberg): A Swe holds; F Norway S A Swe; F Bot-St.P(s.c.); F Ska-North Sea; F North Atlantic-Mid.

FRANCE (Becker): A Tus-Pic; F Lyo S A Tus-Pic; F Spa(s.c.)-Mar; F Wes-Mid; A Ruh-Bur; A Bel S A Ruh-Bur.

GERMANY (Iasky): F Hol-Bel; A Kie S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A Mun-Ruh.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (R. Miller): A Mun-Ruh; A Boh-Mun; A Pic-Mar; F Rom-Tus; A Ven S F Rom-Tus.

RUSSIA (Comber): A Fin-Norway; F Bal-Bot; F St.P(s.c.) S F Bal-Bot; A Liv S F St.P(s.c.); F Don-Swe; A Ber S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A Boh-Mun.

TURKEY (Boshara): A Ser-Tri; F Ion-Tyr; F Tun S F Ion-Tyr; A Sil-Pru; A Tri-Tyr; A Ank-Arm; F Aeg-Gro; F Smy-Aeg; F Con-Bla; F Eas-Ion.

Underlined moves are not possible. The English F Bot and the Austro-Hungarian A Pic are dislodged and annihilated.

"Fall 1904"

ENGLAND: F Norway S A Swe; A Swe S F Norway; F North Sea-Eng; F North Atlantic-Mid.

FRANCE: A Pic-Tus; F Lyo S A Pic-Tus; F Spa(s.c.)-Mid; F Wes-Tyr; A Bur S A Bel; A Bel S A Bur.

GERMANY: A Kie-Ruh; F Hol S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A Ruh-Bel.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: A Ruh-Bel; A Mun-Bur; A Ven-Pic; F Tus-Lyo.

RUSSIA: F Bot-Swe; F Den & A Fin S F Bot-Swe; F St.P(s.c.)-Bot; A Liv-St.P; A Ber S TURKISH A Tyr-Mun.

TURKEY: A Tyr-Mun; A Tri-Tyr; A Pru-War; A Arm-Rum; F Bla C A Arm-Rum; F Tyr S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN F Tus-Lyo; F Tun-Wes; F Ion-Apu; F Aeg-Ion; F Gro-Alb.

Dislodged units are disposed of as follows:

ENGLAND: A Swe annihilated.

FRANCE: A Bel-Pic.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: F Tus-Rom; refuses to retreat the army dislodged from Munich, which is thus annihilated

The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Edi, Liv, Lon, Nor. (4)

FRANCE: Bro, Mar, Par, Por, Spa. (5)

GERMANY: Hol, Kie. (2)

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bel, Nap, Rom, Ven, Vic. (5)

RUSSIA: Ber, Don, Mos, St.P, Swe. (5)

TURKEY: Ank, Bud, Bul, Con, Gro, Mun,

Rum, Ser, Sev, Smy, Tri, Tun, War. (13)

"Winter 1904" builds and removals will be published in the next issue. Note that, although Austria-Hungary theoretically would be entitled to two new units, only one home supply center, Vienna, remains in that power's possession. Turkey gets three new units and England gets one; France and Russia must each remove one unit.

## 1970AG - PRESS RELEASES

PARIS (4 Oct. 1904): It was announced today that the annual convention of Military Strategists would be held as scheduled this week in Paris in spite of the close proximity of the war. The Turkish Sultan, Ibn Beshara, had been scheduled to be the guest speaker, as he is reputed to be an expert in this convention's subject matter: "How to win a war without having to fight." Informed sources indicated that Ibn Beshara would not address the convention due to an injury he suffered in the recent takeover of Trieste. It seems no army was present to resist the Turkish army, but some irate woman is reported to have kicked the Sultan in the groin.

LISBON (16 Oct. 1904): It was reported today that Eugenio the Speedy was found living here in Lisbon. The former Italian dictator was taken into custody for questioning. It was learned that Eugenio was actually the cousin of Ibn Beshara, the Turkish Sultan, and that the two of them had been brought up by their grandfather in North Africa many years ago. When asked about his sudden abdication and flight from Italy, he said that their grandfather had taught them that it was better to run than fight. When he was reminded that his older cousin had control of most of Europe, he commented that his cousin's cowardice had not been shown, as he had not been faced with any opposition, save a few women and children. Eugenio is being held for further questioning.

## 1970E - PRESS RELEASES

LONDON (4 Mar. 1904): The Prime Minister announced that the Russian beasts were being driven from our homeland by June and they will be swept from the whole northern sector in a couple of years.

EDINBURGH (6 Mar. 1904): People here are anxiously awaiting the return of the North Sea Fleet so they can take off their gas masks that they are currently wearing to protect themselves from the smell of the Russian sailors.

LONDON (2 June 1904): The QUEEN announced the beginning of construction of a new fleet today. She said that it would be ready to sail by the first month of 1905. She then expressed her sympathy for those who had been caught without gas masks when the Russians came to Edinburgh and vowed revenge. We shall have a unit on Russian soil by 1906!!! War was then declared on Turkey. No reason was given except that the Queen does not like yellow.

ANCENPANCE, FRANCE (via Russia): Ecology Professor Ernest Worry says, "The Grand Duchess Pristina is a featherbrained birdlover, but she's started a good thing. It's true that the bobolinks she's protecting will eat the grain crops, and food will have to be shipped in - this year. Next spring, though, the lesser horny owls will have plenty of bobolinks to eat, and those horny owls will increase like mad. In the fall, when the grain is cut, the owls will be able to see and catch the fieldmice, and that will end Wogastisburg-Schlampenbittol's twenty-year long plague of mice. In a couple of years the bobolink/owl/mouse population will stabilize, and the grain lost feeding bobolinks will be saved ten times over in grain the mice don't eat - if only those dumb farmers don't start shooting owls."

Worry was on his way out of France to escape her immediate downfall.

LUNDUNDUN, ENGLAND (via Russia): Ulster Yard regrets its men are too busy tarring the roof and can't be spared to search for the Russian envoy Count Doarnusky, missing since 2:00 AM. "I'll send a couple of men around Thursday if I happen to think of it," said Lieutenant Oblivious.

Babs Yaga, itinerant witch and parttime Ecofreak, in this country for the annual chickenplucking contest, didn't know where the warmonger was either.

TOWNGOWNVILLE (via Russia): Unconfirmed rumors swept F. U. today that at 4:00 AM a man ran across campus dressed only in tar and feathers, shrieking in Russian about a witch.

Student leader Gar Nicht took advantage of the presence of reporters to answer a recent statement by the (presumptive) Dauphin, now living in exile on Ex Isle, in the Mississippi, who said, "I'm glad those campus agitators have something wholesome, like



ecology, to take their minds off the war."

Gar laughed, "Wait'll they find out 'ecology' means the whole picture. The most serious environmental problem we've got is that frigging war."

WOGASTISBURGER-NEUSTADT (URRP): Grand Duchess Pristina expressed surprise that some people are calling the war now raging throughout Europe an "environmental problem". "But it can't be!" she exclaimed at ceremonies marking the destruction of the Grand Duchy's only paper mill. "Human bodies are biodegradable!"

NEW NIKSONOBITCHOGRAD, RUSSIA: Czar Niksonobitch announced that Russia was at war with England "to avenge the insult done our special envoy". He didn't elaborate, but he did say "England will soon be so badly beaten Turkey will look big by comparison."

Dear Germany,

Roses are red, violets are blue,  
Russia is going to cream you, too.

— Prince Spirochote Achoo

NEW NIKSONOBITCHOGRAD, RUSSIA: Prof. Ernest Worry, newly arrived here, has cursed the Grand Duchess Pristina's anti-pollution campaign as "the kind of idiocy which gives the serious environmental quality movement a bad name". He added that if she really wanted a pure water system, she'd better do a little elementary studying of scientific reservoir management.

HEUFUSS (URRP): This agricultural province of the Grand Duchy of Wogastisburg-Schl#mpenb#ttel is suffering from a severe decline in the tourist trade this summer. Usually tourists come from all over Europe to enjoy the local delicacies, which include Bob-tailed Brown-bottomed Bobolinks on toast, or stuffed with barley and themselves stuffed into pigeons or capons. This cuisine is usually accompanied by large tankards of the province's famous beer.

However, due to the Grand Duchess's attempt to keep the bobolinks from becoming extinct, they are no longer on the bill of fare, and they have multiplied to the point where the barley crop is endangered. In desperation, the peasants have turned to eating Lesser Horny Owls. "And roast owl," said Minister of Tourism Druncan Heinz, "is not regarded by tourists as an adequate substitute for bobolinks. But with the barley crop a failure and bobolinks forbidden by law, the peasants have practically nothing else to eat. In fact, if the Lesser Horny Owl weren't so horny, it would already be extinct."

The Grand Duchess denied that Heufuss was in danger of starvation. "There are always all those mice," she said, "particularly now that the owls are so rare."

#### PROPHET AND LOSS (continued from p. 5)

Free Press has claimed that Robert F. Kennedy was shot by one Thane Eugene Cesar, a private security guard employed by the hotel where the murder took place. A recent IAFP quotes Cesar as a raving Wallaceite and observes that, while Sirhan stood in front of Kennedy, one of the bullets struck him in the back of the head.

As for the YAF, on 24 June 1970 seven members of their Edmund Burke branch invaded the Manhattan office of Women's Strike for Peace, locked themselves in, wrecked the office, and stole the mailing files. They left only after the arrival of the police and of Representative-elect Bella Abzug, who gave them a Jewish-mother-type talking to and sent them home.

A few days earlier, the Jewish Defense League had invaded offices of the Soviet trading corporation Amtorg and of the New York Daily World, swinging lead pipes, threatening people, and smashing anything they could reach. Their leader, Meir Kahane, has proudly defended this course of action to the press and in a letter to the New York Times. Needless to say, almost every other Jewish organization in the city has condemned the actions of Kahane's thugs.

Most violent of the three groups, however, are the Statecraft Enforcers. To find out what they've been up to, send for a copy of Statecraft from P. O. Box 312, Alexandria, Va. 22313. Statecraft is a spin-off from the National Youth Alliance, the Wallaceite youth group.



## THE MINISTRY OF MISCELLANY

"For twenty-five years the Vietnamese people have been at war. Twenty-five years under the bomb. They cannot bear any more. A Communist government is better than this, they say; a Capitalist government is better than this. Anything is better than this war.

"If you hear Washington and Saigon say that the Vietnamese will fight until they get 'peace with honor', it is a BIG LIE. If you hear Hanoi and the National Liberation Front say that the Vietnamese people are willing to fight for ten years more to drive out the American imperialists, it is also a BIG LIE. They want peace, and they want it at any price." - Miss Cao Ngoc Phuong, Fellowship, May 1970

"The USSR has been a deplorably apt imitator of the violent initiatives of our recent administrations. Our suppression of the Guatemalan Government in 1954 was followed by Russia's attack on Hungary two years later. Our Dominican intervention was succeeded four years later by the attack on Czechoslovakia. If, as in Cambodia, the US can propel a weak ally across borders, what's to prevent the Russians from doing likewise with their Egyptian friends?" - John E. Ullmann, Letter, New York Times, 5 July 1970

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"PRAYERS IN THE SCHOOLS: What the Supreme Court is against.

"SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE: That's a different story. That's so you won't have Jewish or Catholic prayers in the school, but good old fashioned religious prayers." - Harry Golden, New York Column, 29 May 1970

"Our government cannot continue to suppress social dissent abroad and permit us indefinitely to protest at home. Some kind of fascist rule would be required." - D. F. Fleming, The Origins and Legacies of World War I

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"America's twentieth century war Presidents...properly concluded that in wartime preservation of freedom for all the people must take precedence over the rights of an individual to exercise freedom of speech." - Richard M. Nixon, Letter, New York Times, 29 October 1965.

"Prof. W. Spurrier, chairman of the Department of Religion at Wesleyan University, reports an interesting sidelight on the Administrations count ((of phone calls to the White House allegedly backing the President's Cambodian policy)). He called the White House a few days ago and said he wanted to express an opinion on Cambodia. He was switched to an appropriate desk, and was asked, 'Which way are you voting?' When he said 'against', the phone went dead. A little later he called back, and this time he said he was 'for'. The White House voice then said, 'Oh, fine, and how many are in your family? Four - well, that's four votes then, right?' - Clayton Fritchey, New York Post, 22 June 1970.

"According to the Associated Press, our government's public relations and information programs cost taxpayers about \$425 million a year. This is more than is spent annually by the Congress and the Judiciary, more than double the combined outlay for news-gathering by the two major US news services, the three major television networks and the 10 largest American newspapers.

"So when the White House complains about adverse stories in the press - notably about Vietnam - let us remember the press carries five times as much of the government's views as are presented by the administration's critics. The sheer bulk of this material - all news and which must be carried as such - is overwhelming." - John S. Knight, speech on the occasion of his receipt of the John Peter Zenger Award by the University of Arizona, 13 January 1968.

George Heap sends along the first issue of Xija, a xeroxed publication of the moves in a telephone Diplomacy game among, presumably, five Xerox employees in Rochester.

This issue contains no information about frequency, rates, or anything of that sort. Really desperate completists, should inquire further of the publisher at P. O. Box 1487, Rochester, N. Y. 14603

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I was pleasantly surprised by the general restraint of the "Honor America Day" rallies. Apparently the original plan, to make the Washington celebration a mass avowal of support for Nixon's Asian policy, was modified in the face of criticism about polarization. The eventual Washington affair was not overtly divisive, though it did mark a definite break with one American tradition. It used to be that patriots worshipped god and waved the flag; now they worship the flag and wave god. Billy Graham apparently now has the status in America that the Archbishop of Canterbury does in England.

But some of the peripheral rallies didn't get the word. At an "Honor America" rally in Great Falls, Montana, the Rev. Richard Dion informed us that "our officials are ordained of God - our Mayor, our President, our Senators... The Bible tells us that without the shedding of blood, there is no remission of sins." And in Boston, Albert Eisele of the Federation of American Citizens of German Descent told a reporter, "Integration is mongrelization and will destroy the country. There's something about the white race, the Aryan race, that is superior." (New York Times, 5 & 6 July 1970.)

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Lester Maddox, star speaker at the above-mentioned July Fourth rally in Boston, is not the person to equivocate in the face of a challenge. A Negro group in Macon, a half-black Georgia city of 120,000, is boycotting local businesses in order to get more city services in black neighborhoods. Maddox's response was prompt and honest; he endorsed with his full support the local mayor's order to the police: "Shoot to kill." (New York Post, 22 June 1970.)

This has obvious applications to the national economy. The stock market decline could be reversed immediately if all police were ordered to shoot non-buyers of retail products.

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On 15 November 1969, David Hilliard of the Black Panther Party threatened, during a speech in California, to kill Richard Nixon. Though he has since claimed that this was just "a rhetorical threat", he has been arrested for it, and faces five years in a federal penitentiary.

A few months later, Governor Ronald Reagan threatened obstreperous college students in California with death. "If it takes a bloodbath, let's get it over with, no more appeasement," he told a meeting of the Council of California Growers - who presumably are looking forward to this new method of fertilizing their crops.

The underground newspaper Tribe tartly points out that "David Hilliard is not in a position to implement his... threat... Ronald Reagan is in a position to make good on his threat. He can command at his will the entire armed power of the State of California." Needless to say, while it is quite properly a crime to threaten the life of the President of the United States; it is not a crime to threaten the lives of a few hundred anonymous students. (Rat, 8 May 1970.)

But, it might reasonably be objected, Hilliard threatened the life of one identified person, while Reagan did not. However, this sort of thing is apparently sanctioned by the federal government if the intended victims are in political opposition to the President. This is now being done by the National Socialist White Citizens Party, the name now being used by George Lincoln Rockwell's American Nazi Party. The NSWCP, though nominally headed by a fat little homosexual named Matthias Kochl, has in recent years come under the direction of Dr. William L. Pierce - a physicist; I blush to say - who has publicly called for the assassination of Senators Fulbright, McGovern, and Hatfield.

Tape recordings of Pierce's demand, which appears on a telephone recording of the NSWCP's "dial-a-message" service, have been turned over to the Justice Department. However, Mitchell's men have taken no action on this, and plan none. We can only conclude that the government which is prosecuting Hilliard for his threat against Nixon does not regard the actions suggested by Pierce as in any way criminal or blameworthy.

(New York Post, 1 July 1970.)

# DIRECTORY OF UNFAMILIAR QUOTATIONS - XIX

The editor of GRAUSTARK is not certain whether he qualifies as an "Effete Snob" or as a "Bum". Still, he must pay some attention to the Vice-President's claim that the press is biased against war. To provide some balance, pro-war views are presented in this column. And, since the promoters of war are aware that they must repress their domestic opponents in order to prevail, these plans of theirs are also included.

"Napalm sticks to kids, napalm sticks to kids,  
When'll those damn gooks ever learn?  
We shoot the sick, the young, the lame,  
We do our best to kill and maim,  
Because the 'kills' all count the same,  
Napalm sticks to kids.

"There's a gook down on his knees,  
Launch some fleshettes into the breeze,  
Find his arms nailed to the trees,  
Napalm sticks to kids.

"Blues [helicopter gunships] out on a road recon,  
See some children with their mom,  
What the hell, let's drop the bomb,  
Napalm sticks to kids."

- Skytroopers' song reported from  
Phuocvinh, Vietnam by John E. Wood-  
ruff, Baltimore Sun, 15 June 1970  
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"A news story in the Times of June 28 indicates fear that the compilation by Federal agencies of dossiers on some American citizens would be harmful to them or to the nation at large...These fears seem to lead to a belief that a 'police state' might be the end result. With the growing crime rate, particularly in the cities and on college campuses, it seems to me that a 'police state' and a hard-boiled one is the prompt and proper solution." - Edmund P. Shaw, letter, New York Times, 5 July 1970  
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"Finally, when you see one of them dead, you say to yourself: We finally got one. It's similar to the elation you feel when you stalk and kill a deer." - Maj. Harold T. Fields Jr., instructor in tactics at West Point, New York Times Magazine, 5 July 1970  
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"War is a contest by force. I have not said by lawful force, for in my opinion every force is lawful in war. Thus it is lawful to destroy an enemy, though he be unarmed and defenceless; it is lawful to make use against him of poison, of missile weapons, of firearms, though he may not be provided with any such means of attack or defence; in short, everything is lawful against an enemy." - Cornelis van Bynkershoek (1673-1743), Quaestiones Juris Publici  
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"War may be justly begun upon the denial of a just demand, for how does this differ from actual hostility?" - van Bynkershoek, ibid.  
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"One who is in company with his fellow soldiers is not guilty of any crime by the laws of war, though they be traitors, nor is he who invades a hostile shore in hopes of making booty." - van Bynkershoek, ibid.

## THE MINISTERS OF MISCELLANY

Charles Wells reminds other players in 1970D that he will leave Maine for Minnesota on 5 August. Until the end of the month his address will be Fifty Lakes, Minn. 56448.

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In case anyone needs to get hold of John McCallum by telephone, he writes that his area code is 403. The call should be placed through the operator in Medicine Hat, Alberta, and his number is Ralston 403. John also writes that should the novel The Killing Ground (mentioned in Derek Nelson's article in GRAUSTARK #202) be unavailable in the United States, he'll loan his copy to any interested American.

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A recent poll obtained the following results from respondents:

1. Which one of these political figures do you admire most? Wallace, Nixon, Kennedy, Humphrey, Agnew, none?

Edward Kennedy.....31%

George Wallace.....4%

Richard Nixon.....19%

Spiro Agnew.....4%

Hubert Humphrey.....10%

none.....32%

2. Should the U. S., to prevent Laos or Cambodia from being overrun by Communist forces, intervene with its ground forces in those countries?

Yes - 31%

No - 43%

No Opinion - 26%

GRAUSTARK readers are asked to guess among what group this poll was taken. As hints, you are informed that the poll was taken in the spring of this year, and over 11,000 people participated in it.

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According to an ad in the Village Voice of 2 July 1970, the Brooklyn Monopoly Association challenges all comers to an invitational Monopoly series. The series will continue until 5 September. Interested persons should phone Marc at 258-4284 or Dick at 338-5136.

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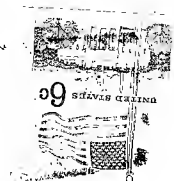
Among the detritus uncovered in our attic was a mid-term academic report for a son of the former owner. The report, from St. John's University, is dated 25 March 1943. Two of the seven courses listed on the report were "War Aims" and "Chemistry, Mil."

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"The University of Rhode Island summer school has cancelled a course on "Revolution in the Modern World". Seems the instructor was in favor of it." - Irwin Silber, Guardian, 11 July 1970

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"The Flag should never be displayed with the union down save as a signal of dire distress." - Public Law #623, Sec. 4, Par. (a)